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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6 are withdrawn. Claims 7-8, 10, 12-13, and 15-16 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Claims 7-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,400,126 ("Zuniga") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,160,289 ("Kwon").

Claims 16-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zuniga and Kwon in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,384,643 ("Grose").


The applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview on April 20, 2005. Examiner Walter Lindsay Jr. and the applicant's representative Kelvin Vivian participated in the interview. During the interview, the claims and the cited references were discussed. The applicant argued that the cited references fail to disclose a voltage regulator having each of a PMOS transistor, an LDMOS transistor, and a controller formed on the same substrate. The Examiner proposed that the applicant amend claim 7 to recite such – i.e., that the PMOS transistor, the LDMOS transistor, and the controller are formed on the same substrate – and indicated that such an amendment would overcome the cited references. The applicant has done so. The applicant respectfully submits that claim 7 (and the claims that depend therefrom) are allowable over the cited references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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